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Applicant: Børge KRINGELUM et al.
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A CONSISTENT QUALITY
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Sir:

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- ☒ [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (29 pages).
- ☒ [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ [X] Preliminary Amendment (5 pages).
- ☐ [] Assignment of the invention to _____.
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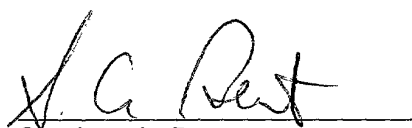
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